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**CASE:** OST-051302

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**FOR:**

DEVICE FOR HARDENING A  
COATING OF AN OBJECT, WHICH  
IS MADE OF A MATERIAL  
HARDENING UNDER  
ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION,  
ESPECIALLY A UV LACQUER OR A  
THERMALLY HARDENING  
LACQUER

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The Notice indicated that the executed Declaration and English Translation were missing.

In response, Applicant herewith submits the executed Declaration and the English Translation.

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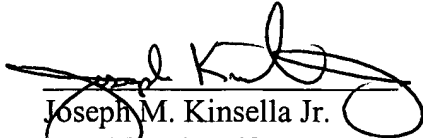
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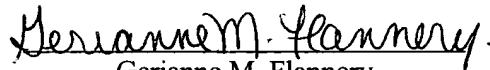
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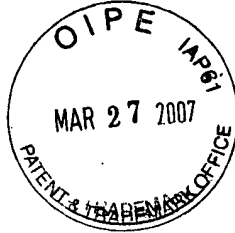


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- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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